

SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE

State Capitol, 500 East Capitol Ave., Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

September 30, 2008

Mr. Tim Reisch, Secretary Department of Corrections 3200 East Highway 34 c/o 500 East Capitol Ave Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Secretary Reisch:

The Government Operations and Audit Committee has scheduled a meeting for October 21, 2008, in LCR Room 2, in the State Capitol Building, to review various issues involving state government.

The Committee requests that you provide the Committee with information on the inmate labor program. The Committee would like to know the inmate hourly pay rate, economic impact of inmate labor, entities using inmate labor and how much entities are spending.

Please forward this report to Tim Flannery, Department of Legislative Audit, 427, South Chapelle, Pierre, SD, 57501, by October 10, 2008 so that the information can be provided to all Committee members in advance of the actual meeting date.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Flannery with the Department of Legislative Audit at 773-3595.

Sincerely,

Senator Jason M. Gant, Chair

Government Operations and Audit Committee